Dynamite Cache Clues Are Sought

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AMITE, La. (AP) — More clues were sought today on the persons involved in the burial of explosives and supplies in a remote creek bank in Livingston Parish.

Sheriff Frank Edwards of Tangipahoa Parish said yesterday that the most recent recovery was of 7,200 pounds of dynamite and dynamite caps from underground barrels along Hog Branch Creek south of Livingston.

Edwards also announced the release on bond of an Amite couple, James C. Kinchen, 33, and his wife, Janice, 30, following their arrest in connection with the cache.

They were arrested Friday and charged with burglary and theft of the explosives from the D.L. Nicholson Co. in Robert. Edwards said he was tipped about the Kinchens and the cache and worked with lawmen of the neighboring parish in recovering the goods.

The sheriff has said that he had no idea why the Kinchens wanted the explosives but suspected they were part of a larger, perhaps vigilante - type group.